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SUBJECT: NATO SCIENCE COMMITTEE - MAY 26-27, 1975 MEETING

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1. SUMMARY. GUIDANCE IS PROVIDED US REP ON SPECIFIC  
AGENDA ITEMS OF SUBJECT MEETING BEYOND GENERAL  
DISCUSSIONS HELD AT OES/STATE ON MAY 21. END SUMMARY.

2. COMMENTS BELOW REFER TO AGENDA ITEMS OF AC/137-A/52  
QUALIFIED BY REF TELS:

- I. OPENING REMARKS MAY INCLUDE REFERENCE TO ANNUAL  
SC YEARBOOK WHICH WE WELCOME AND RECOMMEND FORWARDING  
TO MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, BACKSTOPPING AGENCIES IN MEMBER  
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COUNTRIES, MAJOR NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL

ORGANIZATIONS (SUCH AS NSF, NAS AND NAE IN US), AND  
SELECTED, WIDELY-DISTRIBUTED, SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS.  
IF UK INITIATIVE FOR SC ANNUAL REPORT TO NAC IS  
DISCUSSED, US DEL SHOULD STRONGLY ENDORSE  
IT. THIS ANNUAL REPORT  
WHICH SHOULD BE IN MUCH MORE CONCISE AND POLICY ORIENTED  
FORM THAN SC YEARBOOK, COULD CONTAIN UNCLASSIFIED  
SUMMARY OF YEARBOOK INFO BUT ALSO A RESTRUCTURED SECTION

CONTAINING PROGRAM EVALUATION, AND A DISCUSSION OF  
PROBLEMS AND PLANS. THIS ANNUAL REPORT DIRECTED  
TOWARDS NAC MEMBERS COULD STRENGTHEN COMMUNICATION  
WITH THE NAC AND NATIONAL BACKSTOPPING AGENCIES, AND  
IMPROVE APPRECIATION OF FUNDING PROBLEMS.

- II. INPUT/OUTPUT INDICATORS. DEPARTMENT AND NSF  
INTERESTED IN RECEIVING SECRETARIAT SUMMARY AND ANY  
BACKGROUND INFO PERTAINING TO CAWKELL PRESENTATION.

- III-IV. RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM/ASIS. SUGGEST  
SOME DISCUSSION BE DEVOTED TO PROBLEM OF INFORMING  
SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY OF AVAILABILITY OF PROGRAMS AND  
OPPORTUNITIES BY BOTH SECRETARIAT AND NATIONAL BACK-  
STOPPING ORGANIZATIONS. SELECTED STATISTICAL INFO  
WOULD BE USEFUL IN SC ANNUAL REPORT BUT IT WOULD BE  
GOOD TO LINK SUCH INFO TO PROJECT EVALUATION AS FAR AS  
THAT MAY BE POSSIBLE; E.G. CASE STUDIES OF RESEARCH  
PROJECTS GIVEN MODEST CATALYTIC SUPPORT WHICH LEAD  
TO CONTINUING, LARGE SCALE BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL  
PROJECTS BEYOND NATO SUPPORT.

- V. FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM. NOTE VALUE TO US WHERE  
NATO PROGRAM FILLS SIGNIFICANT GAP IN NSF PROGRAMS.

- VI. SPECIAL PROGRAM PANELS. RECENT PANEL REPORTS  
PLUS RECORD OF FEBRUARY 1975 MEETING PROVIDE VALUABLE  
BACKGROUND FOR DISCUSSION THIS ITEM. WE HOPE FALL 1975  
FINAL REVIEW MEETING WILL LEAD TO TERMINATION  
OF CERTAIN PANELS WITH POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING PANELS  
IN NEW PROMISING RESEARCH AREAS. SUGGEST SOME  
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DISCUSSION BE GIVEN TO PROBLEM OF SECRETARIAT/SC/  
NATIONAL BACKSTOPPING AGENCY RELATIONSHIPS IN  
IDENTIFYING NEW RESEARCH AREAS.

- VII. FINANCIAL MATTERS. US REP AUTHORIZED TO  
SUPPORT ASG RECOMMENDATION TO REQUEST 1976 FINANCIAL  
SUPPORT AT CONSTANT LEVEL OF REAL ACTIVITY. WE MUST  
RECOGNIZE THIS REQUEST WILL BE JUDGED WITHIN THE

CONSTRAINTS OF OVERALL CIVIL BUDGET. THEREFORE, IMPORTANT THAT PROPOSED BUDGET/PROGRAM BE ABLY PRESENTED AND DEFENDED. ALSO IMPORTANT THAT SC MEMBERS SEEK SUPPORT OF RESPECTIVE NATIONAL AUTHORITIES PRIOR TO TIME WHEN THIS PROPOSED BUDGET CONSIDERED BY CIVIL BUDGET COMMITTEE.

- VIII. REVISION OF REGULATIONS. ALTHOUGH THIS IS ORAL REPORT, RECOMMEND FINAL REPORT BE DISTRIBUTED WELL IN ADVANCE OF FALL MEETING IN ORDER TO OBTAIN PROPER NATIONAL REVIEW.

- IX-X. OTHER BUSINESS/FUTURE MEETINGS. IN VIEW OF RESTRICTIONS ON HOLDING MEETINGS OUTSIDE OF NATO HEADQUARTERS, US DEL MAY AS APPROPRIATE QUESTION VALUE AND WISDOM OF SCHEDULING ANY FUTURE MEETINGS AT NATIONAL CAPITALS. KISSINGER

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